

at pages 2-7 of the Office Action. Applicants respectfully traverse all art rejections.

As discussed at the interview, Applicants submit that their JP '083 priority document was filed in Japan January 31, 1994, prior to Bonomi's U.S. filing date of February 17, 1994. At the interview, the Examiner noted that [003] of JP '083 application disclosed at MPEG and H261 systems employ intraframe correlation. However, Applicants submit that this was a translation error in the priority document. Submitted herewith are corrected sworn translations of both the JP '083 and JP '389 priority documents for the subject application. Note that [003] of JP '083 clearly teaches that MPEG and H261 systems use interframe correlation.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that JP '083 provides proper support for the pending claims, and thus antedates the Bonomi reference. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection has been overcome and the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended the independent claims for clarity and not with respect to the cited art.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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